

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1159

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Sue Bowen, 2008
Salutatorian of Clinch School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Sue Bowen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Clinch School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kayla Bowen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bowen has earned an exemplary 3.2 grade point average, thus ensuring her position on the honor roll, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including talent search, the Beta Club, and the newspaper staff, and serving as a teacher's assistant; and

WHEREAS, named "Ms. CHS" by her peers, Kayla was further honored by her fellow students as a homecoming queen candidate; and

WHEREAS, a particularly well rounded young women, Ms. Bowen enjoys hunting, fishing, reading, writing, and cooking in her leisure time; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Bowen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kayla's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Truit and Barbara Bowen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Clinch School Salutatorian, Kayla Sue Bowen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.